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## **Labour Force Survey: Special Report**

### **TEENAGE UNEMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY, PRELIMINARY**

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AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, NOVEMBER 1996**

State or Territory	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
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ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	69.8	94.7	18.4	* 1.2	19.6	114.3	22.3	136.6	17.1	14.3	83.7
Victoria	43.3	56.6	16.0	* 1.5	17.5	74.1	11.1	85.2	23.6	20.5	87.0
Queensland	44.8	64.4	19.1	* 0.7	19.8	84.2	13.6	97.9	23.5	20.2	86.1
South Australia	14.8	22.5	6.6	* 0.5	7.0	29.5	2.7	32.3	23.8	21.8	91.5
Western Australia	29.1	38.1	8.2	* 0.0	8.2	46.3	7.0	53.3	17.7	15.4	86.9
Tasmania	6.8	9.0	2.1	* 0.2	2.3	11.4	1.5	12.9	20.6	18.2	88.5
Northern Territory	2.4	3.0	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.4	3.4	2.5	5.9	* 11.5	* 6.7	57.8
Australian Capital Territory	2.3	3.4	1.2	* 0.0	1.2	4.5	* 0.9	5.5	25.8	21.4	83.1
<i>Australia</i>	<i>213.3</i>	<i>291.8</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>76.0</i>	<i>367.8</i>	<i>61.7</i>	<i>429.5</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 1.6	16.5	* 0.8	* 1.2	* 2.1	18.5	27.6	46.1	* 11.1	* 4.5	40.2
Victoria	* 0.6	19.6	* 1.4	* 1.1	* 2.5	22.0	17.9	39.9	* 11.2	* 6.2	55.2
Queensland	* 0.9	16.8	* 1.3	* 0.8	* 2.1	18.8	14.6	33.5	* 11.0	* 6.2	56.3
South Australia	* 0.2	4.9	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 1.3	6.2	5.2	11.4	* 20.4	* 11.1	54.6
Western Australia	* 0.2	9.7	* 0.9	* 1.5	* 2.4	12.1	8.1	20.3	* 20.1	* 12.0	59.8
Tasmania	* 0.0	* 0.9	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.9	1.7	2.6	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 34.9
Northern Territory	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.1	* 0.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 82.3
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.0	* 0.9	* 0.2	* 0.3	* 0.5	1.4	1.6	3.0	* 32.5	* 15.1	46.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>* 3.5</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>10.8</i>	<i>80.4</i>	<i>76.8</i>	<i>157.2</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>51.1</i>
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 1.2	70.8	* 2.9	16.8	19.7	90.4	149.8	240.2	21.7	8.2	37.6
Victoria	* 0.9	65.7	* 3.1	11.7	14.8	80.5	108.9	189.4	18.4	7.8	42.5
Queensland	* 0.0	37.0	* 2.0	8.7	10.7	47.7	66.2	113.9	22.4	9.4	41.8
South Australia	* 0.2	15.4	* 0.1	3.8	3.9	19.4	34.6	54.0	20.2	7.2	35.9
Western Australia	* 0.3	19.5	* 0.7	3.5	4.2	23.7	31.9	55.7	17.9	7.6	42.6
Tasmania	* 0.1	4.1	* 0.4	* 1.0	1.4	5.5	13.2	18.8	25.2	7.4	29.4
Northern Territory	* 0.0	1.9	* 0.1	* 0.3	* 0.4	2.3	4.2	6.5	* 18.7	* 6.7	35.8
Australian Capital Territory	* 0.2	4.6	* 0.2	1.3	1.5	6.1	8.3	14.4	24.0	10.1	42.2
<i>Australia</i>	<i>* 2.8</i>	<i>219.0</i>	<i>9.5</i>	<i>47.1</i>	<i>56.5</i>	<i>275.6</i>	<i>417.2</i>	<i>692.8</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>39.8</i>
TOTAL											
New South Wales	72.5	181.9	22.1	19.2	41.3	223.2	199.7	422.9	18.5	9.8	52.8
Victoria	44.7	141.9	20.4	14.3	34.7	176.6	137.9	314.5	19.7	11.0	56.1
Queensland	45.7	118.2	22.4	10.2	32.6	150.7	94.5	245.3	21.6	13.3	61.5
South Australia	15.1	42.9	7.0	5.2	12.2	55.1	42.5	97.6	22.2	12.5	56.5
Western Australia	29.5	67.3	9.8	5.0	14.9	82.2	47.1	129.3	18.1	11.5	63.6
Tasmania	6.9	14.1	2.5	* 1.2	3.7	17.8	16.4	34.2	21.0	10.9	52.0
Northern Territory	2.6	5.3	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.8	6.1	6.7	12.8	* 13.6	* 6.5	47.5
Australian Capital Territory	2.5	9.0	1.5	1.6	3.1	12.0	10.9	22.9	25.7	13.5	52.5
<i>Australia</i>	<i>219.6</i>	<i>580.4</i>	<i>86.3</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>143.3</i>	<i>723.8</i>	<i>555.8</i>	<i>1,279.6</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>56.6</i>

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State or Territory	Unemployed					Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio - per cent -	Participation rate
	Employed		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
	Full-time workers	Total									
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	69,752	94,681	18,387	* 1,195	19,582	114,263	22,328	136,591	17.138	14.336	83.653
Victoria	43,297	56,620	15,965	* 1,497	17,462	74,083	11,102	85,184	23.572	20.500	86.968
Queensland	44,785	64,428	19,133	* 677	19,810	84,238	13,646	97,884	23.517	20.238	86.059
South Australia	14,825	22,510	6,579	* 457	7,037	29,546	2,731	32,277	23.816	21.801	91.540
Western Australia	29,060	38,117	8,203	* 0	8,203	46,320	6,993	53,314	17.709	15.386	86.882
Tasmania	6,842	9,036	2,092	* 248	2,340	11,376	1,485	12,860	20.570	18.195	88.455
Northern Territory	2,393	3,040	* 397	* 0	* 397	3,437	2,511	5,948	* 11.545	* 6.672	57.789
Australian Capital Territory	2,319	3,371	1,171	* 0	1,171	4,542	* 926	5,468	25.787	21.422	83.073
Australia	213,274	291,802	71,927	4,075	76,002	367,805	61,721	429,526	20.664	17.694	85.630
ATTENDING A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL TIME											
New South Wales	* 1,571	16,456	* 847	* 1,213	* 2,059	18,515	27,588	46,103	* 11.121	* 4.466	40.160
Victoria	* 571	19,559	* 1,351	* 1,127	* 2,478	22,036	17,901	39,937	* 11.244	* 6.204	55.177
Queensland	* 916	16,768	* 1,269	* 803	* 2,072	18,840	14,645	33,486	* 10.998	* 6.188	56.264
South Australia	* 159	4,942	* 301	* 964	* 1,265	6,207	5,172	11,379	* 20.383	* 11.119	54.551
Western Australia	* 156	9,699	* 905	* 1,531	* 2,435	12,134	8,147	20,281	* 20.071	* 12.008	59.829
Tasmania	* 0	* 908	* 0	* 0	* 0	* 908	1,690	2,599	* 0.000	* 0.000	* 34.945
Northern Territory	* 178	* 332	* 0	* 0	* 0	* 332	* 72	* 403	* 0.000	* 0.000	* 82.251
Australian Capital Territory	* 0	* 948	* 174	* 283	* 457	1,405	1,614	3,019	* 32.535	* 15.141	46.537
Australia	* 3,549	69,611	4,846	5,920	10,767	80,378	76,830	157,208	13.395	6.849	51.128
ATTENDING SCHOOL											
New South Wales	* 1,175	70,794	* 2,898	16,754	19,652	90,446	149,791	240,236	21.728	8.180	37.649
Victoria	* 870	65,697	* 3,056	11,721	14,777	80,474	108,920	189,395	18.363	7.802	42.490
Queensland	* 0	36,970	* 2,001	8,682	10,683	47,653	66,237	113,890	22.418	9.380	41.841
South Australia	* 159	15,448	* 127	3,785	3,912	19,360	34,602	53,962	20.206	7.250	35.878
Western Australia	* 326	19,486	* 726	3,510	4,236	23,722	31,940	55,662	17.858	7.611	42.618
Tasmania	* 80	4,117	* 392	* 995	1,387	5,504	13,247	18,751	25.196	7.396	29.353
Northern Territory	* 0	1,888	* 96	* 338	* 434	2,322	4,163	6,485	* 18.676	* 6.687	35.804
Australian Capital Territory	* 150	4,635	* 196	1,268	1,464	6,098	8,344	14,443	24.001	10.135	42.226
Australia	* 2,760	219,035	9,492	47,053	56,544	275,580	417,244	692,824	20.518	8.161	39.776
TOTAL											
New South Wales	72,498	181,931	22,132	19,161	41,293	223,224	199,707	422,931	18.498	9.763	52.780
Victoria	44,738	141,876	20,373	14,344	34,717	176,593	137,923	314,516	19.659	11.038	56.148
Queensland	45,701	118,165	22,404	10,162	32,565	150,731	94,529	245,260	21.605	13.278	61.458
South Australia	15,143	42,900	7,007	5,207	12,214	55,114	42,504	97,618	22.161	12.512	56.459
Western Australia	29,542	67,302	9,834	5,041	14,875	82,176	47,081	129,257	18.101	11.508	63.576
Tasmania	6,922	14,061	2,483	* 1,244	3,727	17,788	16,422	34,210	20.951	10.894	51.996
Northern Territory	2,570	5,260	* 492	* 338	* 830	6,091	6,745	12,836	* 13.635	* 6.470	47.451
Australian Capital Territory	2,469	8,954	1,541	1,551	3,092	12,046	10,884	22,930	25.670	13.485	52.534
Australia	219,583	580,449	86,265	57,048	143,313	723,762	555,795	1,279,558	19.801	11.200	56.563